

Abstract

A chopper (1) for breaking up ice, with a housing (2, 3) able to be pushed over the goods to be broken up and with a knife (5) with a toothed cutter (52). A housing part (2) is detachably connectable to a beaker-like housing lower part (3) closed at the bottom, and in a preferred embodiment form of the present invention the height H_K of the blade (51), the height of the beaker H_B and the maximum vertical path of the knife (5) limited by an actuation mechanism (4) are selected and matched to one another such that the cutter (52) in its lowermost position does not come into contact with the beaker base (31). On account of this even in the lowermost knife position an air gap H_S remains between the downwardly directed tips of teeth (53) of the cutter (52) and the beaker base 31. The beaker (3) fulfils a double function and is also used as a shaker lower part together with a shaker attachment [top] (8) specially adapted to the beaker (3).